

Lowey	Ortiz	Skelton
Luther	Orton	Slaughter
Maloney	Owens	Souder
Manton	Pallone	Spratt
Markey	Pastor	Stark
Martinez	Payne (NJ)	Stenholm
Martini	Payne (VA)	Studds
Mascara	Pelosi	Stupak
Matsui	Peterson (FL)	Tanner
McCarthy	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (MS)
McDermott	Petri	Tejeda
McHale	Pickett	Thompson
McHugh	Pomeroy	Thornton
McIntosh	Poshard	Thurman
McKinney	Quinn	Torres
McNulty	Rahall	Torricelli
Meehan	Rangel	Towns
Meek	Reed	Trafigant
Menendez	Richardson	Velazquez
Meyers	Rivers	Vento
Miller (CA)	Roemer	Visclosky
Minge	Rose	Volkmer
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Moakley	Rush	Ward
Mollohan	Sabo	Waters
Montgomery	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Moran	Sawyer	Waxman
Morella	Scarborough	Williams
Murtha	Schroeder	Wilson
Nadler	Schumer	Wise
Neal	Scott	Woolsey
Oberstar	Serrano	Wynn
Obey	Sisisky	Yates
Olver	Skaggs	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—17

Baker (LA)	Collins (MI)	McCrery
Bevill	Duncan	Myers
Bryant (TX)	Durbin	Stockman
Chabot	Green	Stokes
Chapman	Hayes	Taylor (NC)
Clay	Johnson (SD)	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

124.22 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT
ON H.R. 1561

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-476) the resolution (H. Res. 375) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1996; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

124.23 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2703

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-477) the resolution (H. Res. 376) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

124.24 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE
SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3021. An Act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.

124.25 WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 369):

Resolved, That—

(a) The Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for purposes of the committee's investigation and study of the White House Travel Office matter, may, upon consultation with the ranking minority member of the committee, authorize the taking of affidavits, and of depositions pursuant to notice or subpoena, by a member or staff of the committee designated by the chairman, or require the furnishing of information by interrogatory, under oath administered by a person otherwise authorized by law to administer oaths.

(b) Deposition and affidavit testimony, and information received by interrogatory, shall be deemed to have been taken in executive session of the committee in Washington, District of Columbia. All deposition and affidavit testimony and information received by interrogatory shall be considered nonpublic until received by the committee, except that all such testimony and information shall, unless otherwise directed by the committee, be available for use by members of the committee in open session of the committee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

124.26 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday, March 8, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, for "morning hour" debates.

124.27 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 13, 1996, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

124.28 LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM
FLEXIBILITY

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2036) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 3, strike out "1995" and insert "1996".

Page 2, strike out all after line 3 over to and including line 15 on page 4 and insert:

SEC. 2. LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS.

Section 3004(g) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended by adding after paragraph (6) the following:

"(7) Solid waste identified as hazardous based solely on one or more characteristics shall not be subject to this subsection, any prohibitions under subsection (d), (e), or (f), or any requirement promulgated under subsection (m) (other than any applicable specific methods of treatment, as provided in paragraph (8)) if the waste—

"(A) is treated in a treatment system that subsequently discharges to waters of the United States pursuant to a permit issued under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the "Clean Water Act") (33 U.S.C. 1342), treated for the purposes of the pretreatment requirements of section 307 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1317), or treated in a zero discharge system that, prior to any permanent land disposal, engages in treatment that is equivalent to treatment required under section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) for discharges to waters of the United States, as determined by the Administrator; and

"(B) no longer exhibits a hazardous characteristic prior to management in any land-based solid waste management unit.

"(8) Solid waste that otherwise qualifies under paragraph (7) shall nevertheless be required to meet any applicable specific methods of treatment specified for such waste by the Administrator under subsection (m), including those specified in the rule promulgated by the Administrator June 1, 1990, prior to management in a land-based unit as part of a treatment system specified in paragraph (7)(A). No solid waste may qualify under paragraph (7) that would generate toxic gases, vapors, or fumes due to the presence of cyanide when exposed to pH conditions between 2.0 and 12.5.

"(9) Solid waste identified as hazardous based on one or more characteristics alone shall not be subject to this subsection, any prohibitions under subsection (d), (e), or (f), or any requirement promulgated under subsection (m) if the waste no longer exhibits a hazardous characteristic at the point of injection in any Class I injection well permitted under section 1422 of title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300h-1).

"(10) Not later than five years after the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Administration shall complete a study of hazardous waste managed pursuant to paragraph (7) or (9) to characterize the risks to human health or the environment associated with such management. In conducting this study, the Administrator shall evaluate the extent to which risks are adequately addressed under existing State or Federal programs and whether unaddressed risks could be better addressed under such laws or programs. Upon receipt of additional information or upon completion of such study and as necessary to protect human health and the environment, the Administrator may impose additional requirements under existing Federal laws, including subsection (m)(1), or rely on other State or Federal programs or authorities to address such risks. In promulgating any treatment standards pursuant to subsection (m)(1) under the previous sentence, the Administrator shall take into account the extent to which treatment is occurring in land-based units as part of a treatment system specified in paragraph (7)(A).

"(11) Nothing in paragraph (7) or (9) shall be interpreted or applied to restrict any inspection or enforcement authority under the provisions of this Act."

Page 7, line 12, strike out "paragraph." and insert: "paragraph."

Page 7, after line 12 insert:

"(5) ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES.—Upon certification by the Governor of the State of

Alaska that application of the requirements described in paragraph (1) to a solid waste landfill unit of a Native village (as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (16 U.S.C. 1602)) or unit that is located in or near a small, remote Alaska village would be infeasible, or would not be cost-effective, or is otherwise inappropriate because of the remote location of the unit, the State may exempt the unit from some or all of these requirements. This paragraph shall apply only to solid waste landfill units that dispose of less than 20 tons of municipal solid waste daily, based on an annual average.

"(6) FURTHER REVISIONS OF GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA.—Recognizing the unique circumstances of small communities, the Administrator shall, not later than two years after enactment of this provision promulgate revisions to the guidelines and criteria promulgated under this subtitle to provide additional flexibility to approved States to allow landfills that receive 20 tons or less of municipal solid waste per day, based on an annual average, to use alternative frequencies of daily cover application, frequencies of methane gas monitoring, infiltration layers for final cover; and means for demonstrating financial assurance: Provided, That such alternative requirements take into account climatic and hydrogeologic conditions and are protective of human health and environment."

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, said Senate amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶24.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— DOD REORGANIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 603 of the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986, I am transmitting a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 7, 1996.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security.

¶24.30 PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H.R. 2202) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes.

¶24.31 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION— MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 7, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MR. SPEAKER: This letter constitutes my official resignation from the Joint Economic Committee.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. OBEY,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶24.32 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C., the Speaker did appoint to the Joint Economic Committee, Mr. HINCHEY and Mrs. MALONEY, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶24.33 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2778. An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3021. An Act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other funds in obligations of the United States.

¶24.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GREEN, for today; and

To Mr. MYERS, for today.

And then,

¶24.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶24.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2202. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States,

and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-469 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2276. A bill to establish the Federal Aviation Administration as an independent establishment in the executive branch, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-475, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 375. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-476). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 376. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism (Rept. No. 104-477). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶24.37 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2276. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Budget extended for a period ending not later than March 11, 1996.

¶24.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 3041. A bill to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 and to supplement the Federal Reclamation Laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-federal projects and for participation by non-federal agencies in Federal projects; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana:

H.R. 3042. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of unearned income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the continuity and portability of health insurance coverage by restricting discrimination based on health status, limiting use of preexisting condition exclusions, and making COBRA continuation coverage more affordable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3044. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide disaster assistance loans for small businesses that operate within a unit of the National Park System or the National Wildlife Refuge System, and have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of a partial shutdown of the Federal Government during the period beginning December 15, 1995, and ending January 5, 1996; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 3045. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each Federal judicial circuit court of appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.